

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-captioned patent application:

List of Claims:

Claim 1. (Original) An air conditioner comprising a fixed displacement-type first compression mechanism and a variable displacement-type second compression mechanism independent from each other in a refrigeration cycle, and further comprising second compression mechanism displacement control means for controlling a displacement of said second compression mechanism, compression mechanism operation switching control means for switching to an operation by said two compression mechanisms or a sole operation by any one compression mechanism, an evaporator for refrigerant for cooling air for air conditioning, a condenser for refrigerant, a blower for sending air to said evaporator, evaporator temperature detection means for detecting a temperature of said evaporator or a temperature of air at an exit of said evaporator (Teva), and evaporator target temperature calculation means for calculating a target temperature (Toff) of said evaporator temperature or said evaporator exit air temperature, wherein, when said refrigeration cycle is operated only by said first compression mechanism, a temperature (Teva) detected by said evaporator temperature detection means, a temperature (Toff) calculated by said evaporator target temperature calculation means and a predetermined value A are referred, and if a condition of $Teva - Toff \geq A$ is satisfied, said first compression mechanism and said second compression mechanism are operated simultaneously.

Claim 2. (Original) The air conditioner according to claim 1, wherein, when said condition of $Teva - Toff \geq A$ is satisfied and an additional condition is satisfied in which a period of time from a time at that said condition is satisfied to a time at that said first compression mechanism is coupled to its power source is a predetermined time B or more, said first compression mechanism and said second compression mechanism are operated simultaneously.

Claim 3. (Original) The air conditioner according to claim 2 further comprising room interior temperature detection means for detecting a temperature in an objective room for air conditioning (Tin) and room interior temperature setting means for setting a room interior target temperature (Tset), wherein a temperature (Tin) detected by said room interior temperature

detection means, a temperature (Tset) set by said room interior temperature setting means and a predetermined value C are referred, and when said condition of $T_{eva}-T_{off} \geq A$ is satisfied, said additional condition is satisfied in which said period of time from a time at that said condition is satisfied to a time at that said first compression mechanism is coupled to its power source is said predetermined time B or more, and another additional condition of $T_{in}-T_{set} \geq C$ is satisfied, said first compression mechanism and said second compression mechanism are operated simultaneously.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner according to claim 2, wherein said Teva, said Toff and a predetermined value D greater than said predetermined value A are referred, and if a condition of $T_{eva}-T_{off} \geq D$ is satisfied, said first compression mechanism and said second compression mechanism are operated simultaneously, ~~in spite of said additional condition.~~

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner according to claim 3, wherein said Teva, said Toff, said Tin, said Tset and a predetermined value E greater than said predetermined value C are referred, and if a condition of $T_{in}-T_{set} \geq E$ is satisfied, said first compression mechanism and said second compression mechanism are operated simultaneously, ~~in spite of said additional conditions.~~

Claim 6. (Original) The air conditioner according to claim 1, wherein, when said refrigeration cycle is operated by said first and second compression mechanisms, said Teva, said Toff, a predetermined value F and a predetermined time G are referred, and when a condition where a time having satisfied a condition of $T_{eva}-T_{off} \geq F$ is G or more is satisfied, only said first compression mechanism is operated.

Claim 7. (Original) The air conditioner according to claim 6, wherein a temperature in an objective room for air conditioning (Tin), a room interior target temperature (Tset) and a predetermined value H are further referred, and when any one condition of said condition where a time having satisfied said condition of $T_{eva}-T_{off} \geq F$ is G or more, a condition of $T_{in}-T_{set} \geq H$, and a condition where said displacement of said second compression mechanism is a predetermined value I or less, is satisfied, only said first compression mechanism is operated.

Claim 8. (Original) The air conditioner according to claim 7, wherein a predetermined time J is further referred, and when any one condition of said condition where a time having satisfied said condition of $T_{eva}-T_{off} \geq F$ is G or more, a condition where a time having satisfied said condition of $T_{in}-T_{set} \geq H$ is J or more, and said condition where said displacement of said second compression mechanism is said predetermined value I or less, is satisfied, only said first compression mechanism is operated.